



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BLACKSBURG MIDDLE**

**Cherokee**

**Grades: 6-8**

**Enrollment: 392**

**Principal: Virgil Hampton**

**Superintendent: Dr. Edgar C. Taylor**

**Board Chair: Mr. Donnie Smith**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

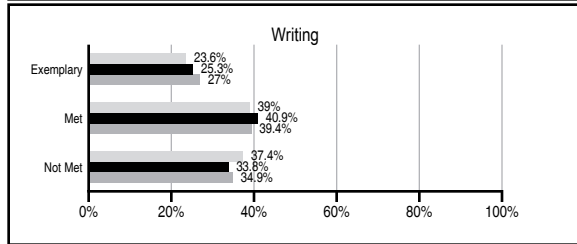
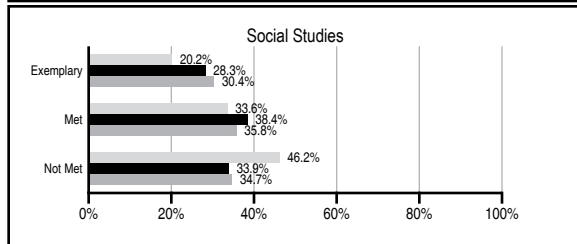
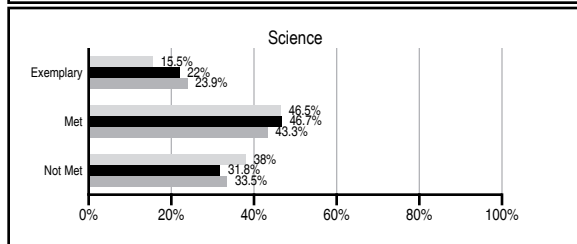
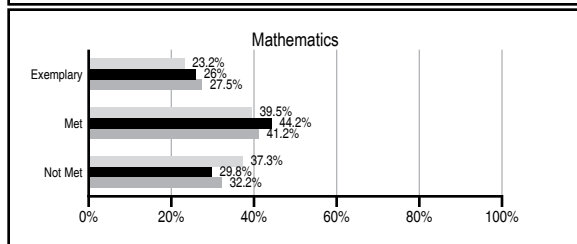
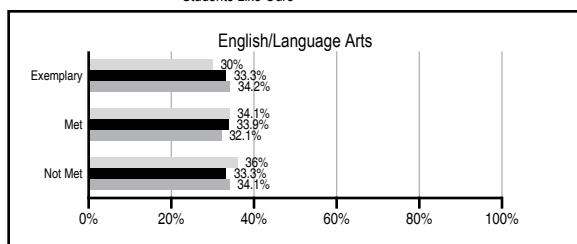
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	10	44	4	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

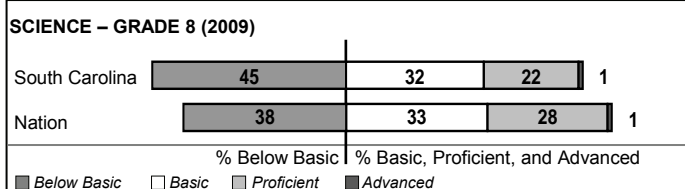
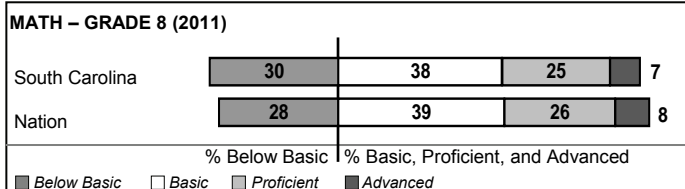
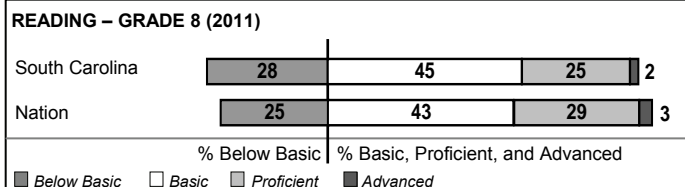
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.8
English 1	N/A	95.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	90.2
Physical Science	N/A	99.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	96.4

## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=392)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	49.4%	Down from 66.9%	23.3%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.7%	95.7%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.7%	Up from 10.9%	18.2%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	7.6%	Down from 8.5%	10.1%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 1.3%	1.7%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=24)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Down from 72.0%	58.1%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	91.7%	Down from 100.0%	87.5%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.2%	Down from 87.2%	85.2%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.1%	Down from 95.1%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,974	Down 6.8%	\$45,841	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.1%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	5.1 days	Down from 5.3 days	9.9 days	9.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Down from 21.8 to 1	21.3 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 91.0%	89.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	66.0%	Down from 99.8%	97.3%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,487	Down 0.3%	\$7,487	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.6%	Down from 64.7%	63.5%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.1%	Down from 63.0%	60.8%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	Down from 94.1%	81.5%	80.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	120	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.7%	83.2%	78.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7%	84.7%	77.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.2%	87.3%	71.6%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Blacksburg Middle School has completed another successful school year. Seven eighth grade students were recognized as Junior Scholars. Forty-six students took the end-of-course test in Algebra; fifteen students scored 100 and all students passed. Students took MAPS one time this school year and many showed significant progress. We continued to use test data to monitor student achievement.

This year our school chose Relay For Life as one of our major fund raisers. We were able to raise over \$5000.00 to help in the fight against cancer.

Our school offered the Community in Schools Program for student to receive additional instruction in curricular areas and character education.

Courtney Ross was named Teacher of the Year, and Pam Clark received the Distinguished Teacher of Reading award. Wildcat PAC continues to encourage good student behavior, grades and attendance by giving financial support for end of school field trips for all grade levels. Wildcat PAC also offered incentives for perfect attendance for each nine week period. We appreciate the efforts and contributions of our supportive Wildcat PAC.

Blacksburg Middle School is Setting the Standard. We are working diligently to follow the 5R's: Respect, Responsible, Relationships, Ready, and Reliable.

Miss Ashley Turner, School Improvement Council chairperson

Mr. Virgil Hampton, Principal

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